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THERE IS LITTLE HARD INFORMATION EMERGING ON SUBJECTS AND ATMOSPHERE IN INTER-PARTY TALKS. MEETING BETWEEN UNITED ULSTER UNIONIST COALITION (UUUC) AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LABOUR PARTY (SDLP) STILL NOT SCHEDULED. LATEST BELFAST RUMOR IS THAT ALLIANCE AND NORTHERN IRELAND LABOUR PARTY TURNING TO SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE SYSTEM AS PROPOSED BY UUUC TO ALLOW MINORITY REPRESENTATION IN SECOND TIER OF LOCAL DEVOLVED GOVERNMENT. A LINE UP OF MINORITY PARTIES, EXCEPT FOR SDLP, IN FAVOR OF THIS FORMULA WOULD DEMONSTRATE MORE "WIDESPREAD SUPPORT", MEET SECSTATE CRITERION FOR REEXAMINATION REPORT, AND PUT "INTRANSIGENT" SHOE ON SDLP FOOT. A GREAT DEAL OF EXPLANATION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE HOWEVER FOR CATHOLIC MINORITY TO BE ASSURED THAT THEIR INTERESTS WOULD BE PROTECTED UNDER THIS SYSTEM.

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